

WHERE DO I GO FOR MORE INFORMATION?

Beach/Coastal Contacts and Websites

- EPA Region 5 BEACH Program Coordinator
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Phone (312) 353-6704
- www.ai.org/dnr/lakemich - Lake Michigan Coastal Coordination Program
- www.csc.noaa.gov - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Coastal Services Center
- www.EPA.gov/OST/beaches - U.S. EPA Beach Watch website

Great Lake Contacts and Websites

- www.epa.gov/glnpo/ - Great Lakes National Program Office
- www.glsc.nbs.gov - U.S. Geologic Survey Great Lakes Science Center
- www.cglg.org - Council of Great Lakes Governors
- www.great-lakes.net - Great Lakes Information Network
- www.ijc.org - International Joint Commission
- www.cciw.ca/solec/ - SOLEC State of Lakes Ecosystem Conference
- www.great-lakes.net - Great Lakes Information Network
- www.deq.state.mi.us/ogl/ - Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Office of Great Lakes

Helpful Videos, Fact Sheets, and Manuals

Available from:

- ✓ U.S. EPA National Center for Environmental Publications and Information (NSCEP)
11029 Kenwood Road
Cincinnati Ohio 45242
1-800-490-9198 Fax: (513) 489-8695
- ✓ U.S. EPA Beach Watch website: www.EPA.gov/OST/beaches

- “Enumeration Methods for the Recreational Water Quality Indicators: Enterococci and Escherichia coli” training video (EPA/822/V-99/004) and methods manual (EPA/822/V-99/001)

The methods manual is available on the Beach Watch website. U.S. EPA Region 5 personnel are trained on these methods and are available to provide assistance. Contact Holly Wirick at (312) 353-6704 for more information.

- “Before You Go to the Beach” fact sheet (EPA-820-K-97-001)
- “Beach Action Plan” (EPA/600/R-98/079) outlines EPA’s activities enabling consistent management of recreational water quality programs and improving the science that supports recreational water monitoring programs.
- “EPA Status Report: Bacterial Water Quality Standards for Recreational Waters” provides a brief overview of bacterial water quality standards that have been adopted by states for their marine and fresh recreational waters.
- A final draft beach guidance document will be released by EPA in the Fall of 2001. Contact Holly Wirick at EPA Region 5 at (312) 353-6704 for more information.

Networking Opportunities

- Lake Erie Beach Network list serve:
LakeErieBeachNetwork@yahoogroups.com

In order to POST to this group, you must register with YahooGroups. Go to www.yahoogroups.com and register at the top left side of the webpage. You will still receive all mail if you do not register, but will not be able to POST to the group.